

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A telecommunication system enables communications between
terminals distributed over a plurality of different
territories constituting micro-networks. For
communication between terminal and with at least one
operator network, a relay satellite has communication and
switching capacities for connecting at least one call and
control center connected to an operator network, and a
10 plurality of base station each allocated to a specific
territory. Each base has a switching station for setting
up local connections between the terminals distributed in
its territory and for setting up outside connections with
the call center via the satellite. The outside
15 connections are for incoming or outcoming calls, not for
calls internal to the territory.